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In re application of: Karlheinz DORN et al

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7912

Serial No.: 09/881,492

GROUP ART UNIT: 2144

Filed: June 14, 2001

EXAMINER: Greg C. Bengzon

For: "MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE BASED ON MICROSOFT OLE/OCX AND AUTOMATION  
OR, RESPECTIVELY, ATOMIC"

**AMENDMENT C ACCOMPANYING RCE and Petition For Extension of Time**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*13	MINUS	20		( ) X 25.00 (X) X 5=0.00	\$00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	3		( ) X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated **September 12, 2005** for 2 months so that the period for response is extended to **March 12, 2006**. A check in the amount of **\$900.00** is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "C" accompanying RCE  
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SIR:

**Petition**

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a two further months extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$900 (\$1,020-\$120.00 already paid) fee so that the period of response is extended from December 12, 2005, to March 12, 2006. A one month extension of the response period was already requested with the response filed January 12, 2006.

**Response**

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2005, and accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

The claims are presented beginning on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 5.